

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 406
By Black

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua Evans for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Evans is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black; Joshua's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Joshua has achieved academic success while majoring in Mass Communication with a concentration in Radio/Television and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a motivated and ambitious individual, Joshua has served the City of Greenbrier as an elected Ward II Alderman and has showcased his appreciation for his community as a Volunteer Firefighter for the Greenbrier and Rutherford County Fire Departments and a member of the Robertson County Emergency Management Agency's Special Response Team; and

WHEREAS, a devout member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Joshua has faithfully served his church as an active member of the youth group, a member of the Audio/Video Committee and the "Together We Build" Committee, as the Technical Director for more than twelve musical productions, and as a Publicity Director; he also is a valued member of Baptist Collegiate Ministries and was a part of the event staff for the Youth Evangelism Conference held by the Tennessee Baptist Convention at Middle Tennessee State University ; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Evans brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Joshua Evans has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evans has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joshua Evans for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.